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Humor

A Carrion Death:

Introducing Detective Kubu

by Michael Stanley
Mystery

City of Refuge: A Novel

by Tom Piazza
New Orleans

Conception

by Kalisha Buckhanon
Women

The Duppy

by Anthony C. Winkler
International

The Heretic Queen: A Novel

by Michelle Moran
Historical

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by Jeffery Renard Allen
Short Stories

In the Night of the Heat:

A Tennyson Hardwick Novel

by Blair Underwood,
Tananarive Due, and Steven Barnes
Mystery

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by Toni Morrison
Historical

Midnight: A Gangster Love Story

by Sister Souljah
Urban

Not Even if You Begged

by Francis Ray
Love Story

***Of Blood and Sorrow:
A Tamara Hayle Mystery***

by Valerie Wilson Wesley
Mystery

One in a Million

by Kimberla Lawson Roby
Women

Orange Mint and Honey: A Novel

by Carlene Brice
Women

Other Lives: A Novel in Three Parts

by André Philippus Brink
International

Palace Council

by Stephen L. Carter
Thriller

Passin': A Novel

by Karen E. Quinones Miller
Women

Pleasure

by Eric Jerome Dickey
Urban

***The Right Mistake: The Further
Philosophical Investigations of
Socrates Fortlow***

by Walter Mosley
Mystery

Say You're One of Them

by Uwem Akpan
International

Seduction

by Geneva Holliday
Urban

***Shameless Hoodwives:
A Bentley Manor Tale***

by Meesha Mink
Urban

Slumberland: A Novel

by Paul Beatty
Men

Something on the Side

by Carl Weber
Urban

Stand the Storm: A Novel

by Breena Clarke
Historical

Sweetsmoke: A Novel

by David Fuller
Historical

T.h.u.g.l.i.f.e.: A Novel

by Sanyika Shakur
Urban

Who's Loving You

by Mary B. Morrison
Romantic Suspense

Yellow Moon

by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Mystery

NON-FICTION

***All about Love:
Favorite Selections from
In the Spirit on Living Fearlessly***

by Susan L. Taylor
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***Baldwin's Harlem:
A Biography of James Baldwin***

by Herb Boyd
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***Chef Jeff Cooks:
In the Kitchen with America's
Inspirational New Culinary Star***

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***Clawing at the Limits of Cool:
Miles Davis, John Coltrane
and the Greatest Jazz
Collaboration Ever***

by Farah Jasmine Griffin and Salim
Washington
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***Crossing the Continent:
1527-1540: The Story of the First
African-American Explorers
of the American South***

by Robert Goodwin
E125.E8 G66 2008

***The Day Freedom Died:
The Colfax Massacre,
the Supreme Court, and
the Betrayal of Reconstruction***

by Charles Lane
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Race, Murder, and the Search for
Justice in the American South***

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Thurgood Marshall's
African Journey***

by Mary L. Dudziak
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the Civil War***

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Swing, and Rhythm and Blues***

by Joe Evans
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Hagler, Hearns, Duran, and
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the Black Founding Fathers***

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Abraham Lincoln***

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on a Lawless Block***

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African Childhood***

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Aging, Acting, Marrying, and Other
Things I Learned the Hard Way***

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DeFINE Your Destiny***

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Save Her Town***

by Ronnie Greene
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My Story During and After
Hurricane Katrina***

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the Greatest Manhunt
of World War II***

by Brendan I. Koerner
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***The Obama Nation:
Leftist Politics and
the Cult of Personality***

by Jerome R. Corsi
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***Party Crashing:
How the Hip-Hop Generation
Declared Political Independence***

by Keli Goff
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***Pig Candy: Taking My Father
South, Taking My Father Home:
A Memoir***

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***Playing the Enemy:
Nelson Mandela and the Game
that Made a Nation***

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***The Sea is So Wide
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Charting a Course for
the Next Generation***

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The Civil War in the Words
of Former Slaves***

by Andrew Ward
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***The Soloist: A Lost Dream,
An Unlikely Friendship, and
the Redemptive Power of Music***

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of Tragedy and Triumph***

by C. Vivian Stringer
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Rwanda's Rebirth and
the Man Who Dreamed It***

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***The Trouble With Black Boys...
And Other Reflections on Race,
Equity and the Future of
Public Education***

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Selected Nonfiction***

by Toni Morrison

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***What's Wrong With
Obamamania?: Black America,
Black Leadership, and the Death
of Political Imagination***

by Ricky L. Jones

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Hancock

Meet the Browns

The Morgan Lacrosse Story:

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